

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

- 1st*
- 2nd*
1. (Four times amended) A packaging system comprising:
a packaging machine which continuously transports a bag-making film along a path while forming said film into a tubular form, fills said tubularly formed film with articles to be packaged inside a bag having a specified bag length and seals said film to produce a packaged product;
- a printer and a print roller disposed along said path for printing specified print data on said film as said film passes continuously between said printer and said print roller and causing said printed specified print data to appear on said film;
- a packaging condition memory which stores packaging conditions including said bag length and packaging speed for operating said packaging machine;
- a print data memory which stores print data from which said specified print data are specified; and
- a correlation data memory which stores correlation data between said print data and said packaging conditions, said correlation data memory storing specified ones of said print data in correlation with specified ones of said packaging conditions.

R E M A R K S

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-13, 15 and 16 currently remain in the application. Claims 2, 6 and 14 have been cancelled, and claim 1 is herein amended.

In response to the document entitled Amendment "D" After Final Action mailed September 3, 2002, the Examiner stated in said Advisory Action that the proposed amendment therein would not be entered because they raised new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. The present RCE is therefore being submitted to have these considerations and/or effected.

For the reasons presented in the REMARKS section of said Amendment "D" After Final Action, applicant is in the belief that the application is now in condition for allowance.